proved by the county board notwithstanding the provisions of Laws 1941, Chapter 118.

Approved April 10, 1953.

CHAPTER 288-H. F. No. 1012

An act relating to employment and security; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 268.06, Subdivision 22.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

- Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 268.06, Subdivision 22, is amended to read:
- Subd. 22. Employment experience record, transfer. For experience rating purposes, one or more employing units which is or are the subject of or parties to a change of ownership or any form of organization or reorganization of an employing enterprise including a change in legal identity or form, shall upon application be deemed to be a successor entitled to the transfer of the employment experience record including the war risk account of one or more such employing enterprises involved in such change of ownership, organization, or reorganization if the director finds that
- (1) There is a continuation of the employment activities of the predecessor employing unit or units and that the purpose of such change is not to avoid a contribution rate in excess of 2.7%, and such transfer would not be inequitable and would not tend to defeat the object and purpose of this law.
- changes occurring in the calendar year 1943 and thereafter. Any successor employing enterprise, resulting from a change of ownership or any form of organization or reorganization to which the provisions of this subdivision apply, occurring subsequent to June 30, 1951, but prior to January 1, 1952, shall make application for the transfer of the employment experience record of the predecessor not later than June 30, 1953, in order to avail itself of the provisions of this subdivision.

Provided that in no event shall a successor be assigned a rate of less than 2.7% until such time as all of the unpaid contributions of the predecessor have been paid. Credits due to a predecessor as a result of overpayment of contributions under this subdivision may be granted to the successor upon assignment thereof by such predecessor in such form and in ac-

cordance with such regulations as may be prescribed by the director.

Approved April 10, 1953.

CHAPTER 289-H. F. No. 1070

An act relating to highway traffic regulations; defining certain terms; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 169.01, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 169.01 as amended by Laws 1951, Chapters 114 and 331, is amended by adding a new subdivision as follows:

"Wrecker" means a motor vehicle having a gross vehicle weight of 8,000 pounds or more, equipped with a crane and winch and further equipped to control the movement of the towed vehicle.

Approved April 10, 1953.

CHAPTER 290-H. F. No. 1196

An act relating to the state board of medical examiners, the compensation of the members thereof, the application fees for medical licensure; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 147.02, 147.03 and 147.05.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 147.02, is amended to read:

147.02 Examination; license; revocation. A person not already authorized to practice medicine in the state and desiring so to do shall apply to the secretary of the state board of medical examiners for examination and pay a fee of \$25 for the use of the board, which in no case shall be refunded. At a time appointed, or at the next regular examination, he shall prove that he is of good moral character, that he has completed four entire sessions of not less than 36 weeks each at a medical school recognized by the board, and received the degree of M. D. or M. B. He shall be examined in surgery, medicine, obstetrics, eye, ear, nose, and throat, and such other branches as the board shall deem advisable. After such ex-